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Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

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During the week ending 28 February 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46, 47 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.3; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4914th meeting, held on 24 February 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The situation in Somalia (*see* S/23370/Add.11, 16, 30, 34 and 48; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 38, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.4, 21, 33, 38 and 43; S/1995/40/Add.13; S/1996/15/Add.3, 10 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.8, 16 and 51; S/1999/25/Add.20 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.25 and 36; S/2001/15/Add.2, 25, 42 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.10, 12, 17, 26, 29 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.10, 14, 45 and 50; *see also* S/23370/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4915th meeting, held on 25 February 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Somalia (S/2004/115 and Corr.1).

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The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Somalia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/3; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Georgia (*see* S/23370/Add.40; S/25070/Add.4, 26, 27, 31, 34, 37, 42, 44, 45 and 51; S/1994/20/Add.4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 25, 28 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.1, 10, 18 and 32; S/1996/15/Add.1, 16, 27 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.4, 18, 30 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 17, 29 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.4, 18, 29 and 45; S/2001/15/Add.5, 12, 17, 31 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4 and 30; and S/2004/20/Add.4; *see also* S/2002/30/Add.3 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.2 and 29; and S/2004/20/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4916th meeting, held on 26 February 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Georgia, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The question concerning Haiti (*see* S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.47; and S/2000/40/Add.10; *see also* S/22110/Add.39)

By a letter dated 23 February 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/143), the Permanent Representative of Jamaica, on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community, requested the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider "the situation concerning Haiti in the light of the steadily deteriorating situation, which affects peace and stability in the region".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4917th meeting, held on 26 February 2004 in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, the Bahamas, Bolivia, Canada, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Ireland, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru and Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 26 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Benin to the United Nations (S/2004/147), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ridha Bouabid, Permanent Observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/4; to be issued in *Official Records of the*

Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; and S/2004/20/Add.5; *see also* S/2003/40/Add.11 and 44)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4918th meeting, held on 27 February 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 1514 (2003) of 13 November 2003 (S/2004/3 and Add.1 and 2).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/146) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/146, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1528 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1528 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004.

During the week ending 6 March 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The question concerning Haiti (*see* S/25070/Add.24 and Corr.1, 34, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.1, 11, 17, 25, 27, 30, 38, 40 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 16, 30 and 45; S/1996/15/Add.8, 25, 47 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.30 and 47; S/1998/44/Add.12 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.47; S/2000/40/Add.10; and S/2004/20/Add.8; *see also* S/22110/Add.39)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4919th meeting, held on 29 February 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Haiti, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/164) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/164, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1529 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1529 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (*see* S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.11, 20, 24 and 28; S/1999/25/Add.23, 30, 42, 44 and 45; S/2000/40/Add.11, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.12, 24, 25, 38

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and 49; S/2002/30/Add.9, 24, 26, 27, 42 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.27 and 40; *see also* S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 19, 26, 29, 34, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.1-3, 7, 11, 17, 18, 22, 27, 31, 43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 21, 24, 27, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 17, 28 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.2, 19, 23, 27, 29, 40, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.20, 31, 34, 35 and 40)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4920th meeting, held on 3 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 19 February 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/126).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Ireland, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lord Paddy Ashdown, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina and to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; and S/2004/40/Add.2 and 4; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4921st meeting, held on 4 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 19 February 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/124). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Belarus, Cameroon, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Inocencio Arias, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism.

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Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004.

During the week ending 13 March 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 36; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; and S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4922nd (private) meeting, held on 10 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 10 March 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4922nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.
>
> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Legwaila Joseph Legwaila, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Ethiopia and Eritrea.

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"The members of the Council, representatives of participating troop-contributing countries and Mr. Legwaila had a constructive exchange of views."

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; and S/2004/40/Add.2, 4 and 9; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4923rd meeting, held on 11 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/186) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/186, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1530 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1530 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; S/2001/15/Add.6, 11, 16, 20, 37 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 10, 19, 32 and 35; and S/2003/40/Add.10, 28 and 36; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.10 and 32; and S/2003/40/Add.10 and 36)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4924th meeting, held on 12 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations having before it the progress report of the Secretary-General on Ethiopia and Eritrea (S/2004/180).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/188) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/188, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1531 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1531 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Liberia (*see* S/22110/Add.3 and Corr.1; S/23370/Add.18 and 46; S/25070/Add.12, 23, 32 and 38; S/1994/20/Add.15, 20, 27, 36 and 41; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 25, 36 and 44; S/1996/15/Add.3, 4, 14, 18, 21, 34 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.12, 25 and 30; S/2001/15/Add.10 and 45; S/2002/30/Add.8, 18 and 49; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 18, 30, 34, 37 and 51; *see also* S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10; and S/2003/40/Add.4, 11 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4925th meeting, held on 12 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/189) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/189, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1532 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1532 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*see* S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.10, 13, 24, 30, 43, 47 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.3, 7, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 30, 33, 40, 47 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.5, 8, 18, 24, 30, 35, 36, 43, 45, 50 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.4, 8, 11, 20, 22, 23, 29, 31, 32, 36, 41, 42, 44 and 48; S/2003/40/Add.3, 6, 11, 19, 21, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34 and 46; and S/2004/20/Add.2; *see also* S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; S/1998/44/Add.28; S/2001/15/Add.42 and 43; S/2002/30/Add.9, 23 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.22 and 46)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4926th meeting, held on 12 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourteenth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2003/1098).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/192) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/192, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1533 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1533 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004.

During the week ending 20 March 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2 and 7; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and

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46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4,15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30, 40 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4927th meeting, held on 18 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Danilo Türk, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (*see* S/1999/25/Add.43 and 51; S/2000/40/Add.6, 9, 18, 22, 27, 33, 38, 45, 46 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.3, 6, 8, 12, 16, 19, 20, 25, 30, 35, 42, 44 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 16, 23, 26, 33, 36, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.5; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.13, 34, 37, 38 and 42; S/1999/25/Add.2, 3, 11, 18 and 22; S/2001/15/Add.3, 6, 17, 33, 37, 38 and 39; S/2002/30/Add.29; and S/2003/40/Add.20, 31, 34, 35 and 40)

By a letter dated 17 March 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/220), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Serbia and Montenegro to the United Nations requested the convening of an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider "the latest outbreak of violence in Kosovo and Metohija".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4928th meeting, held on 18 March 2004 in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Serbia and Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/5; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

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The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2004/20 of 14 February 2004 and S/2004/20/Add.4 of 5 March 2004.

During the week ending 27 March 2004, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; and S/2004/20/Add.2, 7 and 11; *see also* S/7382, S/7441, S/7452, S/7564, S/7570, S/7596, S/7600, S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43, 44 and 50; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.2-4, 12, 18-21, 23-26, 42, 44, 45 and 48; S/12269/Add.12, 13, 21, 42, 43 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 9-11, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 28, 29, 33, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.7, 8, 13-18, 20-22, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.1-4, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42, 45 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 6, 7, 20, 21, 29-31, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 36, 40, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2-4, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47-49; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30, 47 and 49-51; S/19420/Add.1-5, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4-6, 12, 16, 21, 22, 26, 30, 32, 34, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 10, 12, 17, 20, 21, 30, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, and 47-50; S/22110/Add.4, 12, 20, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.1, 4, 7, 13, 21, 30, 47 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 8, 10, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 8, 18, 19, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30, 38 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 9, 11, 21, 30 and 46;

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S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 26, 28, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4,15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30, 40 and 51; and S/2004/20/Add.4)

By a letter dated 23 March 2004 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/233), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Arab States for the month of March 2004, and on behalf of the States members of the League of Arab States, referring to a letter dated 22 March 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine (S/2004/231), regarding "the extrajudicial execution by Israel, the occupying Power, of Sheikh Ahmed Yassin", requested that an immediate meeting of the Security Council be convened "to consider the above-mentioned grave Israeli violation of international humanitarian law and the escalation of Israeli military attack against the Palestinian people and their leadership and to take the necessary measures in this regard".

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4929th and 4934th meetings, held on 23 and 25 March 2004, respectively, in response to the above request.

At the 4929th meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bahrain, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Morocco, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 March 2004 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/234), the President, in accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in that regard, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 March 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations (S/2004/236), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 23 March 2004 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Paul Badji, Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

At the 4934th meeting, the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/240) submitted by Algeria and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/240, which received 11 votes in favour (Algeria, Angola, Benin, Brazil, Chile, China, France, Pakistan, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain), one against (United States of America) and three abstentions (Germany, Romania, United Kingdom of Great

Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait (*see* S/21100/Add.30-33, 36-38, 42, 43 and 47; S/22110/Add.6-9, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 32, 37 and 40; S/23370/Add.8, 11, 28, 34 and 39; S/25070/Add.1, 2, 5, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26 and 47; S/1994/20/Add.8, 39-41 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.14; S/1996/15/Add.11, 12, 23 and 33; S/1997/40/Add.15, 22-24, 36, 42, 43, 45, 48 and 51; S/1998/44/Add.2, 7, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 44, 47 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.19, 39, 45 and 47-49; S/2000/40/Add.11, 12, 22 and 48; S/2001/15/Add.22, 26, 27 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 41, 44, 47 and 48; S/2003/40 and Add.4-7, 9-12, 16, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 33, 41, 43, 46, 47 and 50; and S/2004/20/Add.3 and 8; *see also* S/23370/Add.10, 32, 35 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.40; S/2002/30/Add.39; and S/2003/40/Add.13, 20 and 26)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4930th meeting, held on 24 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 18 March 2004 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/225).

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/6; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42; and S/2004/20/Add.2; *see also* S/19420/Add.44; S/20370/Add.14-16; and S/21100/Add.1)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4931st and 4937th meetings, held on 24 and 26 March 2004, respectively, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2004/230).

At the 4931st and 4937th meetings, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

At the 4937th meeting the President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/249) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/249, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1536 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1536

(2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37; S/2002/30/Add.11 and 37; and S/2003/40/Add.11 and 37; *see also* S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15, 20, 22, 28 and 50; S/1999/25 and Add.1, 9, 18, 22, 32, 41 and 48; S/2000/40/Add.5, 10, 17-19, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.4, 7, 10, 13, 20, 26, 38 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 12, 20, 27, 38 and 48; and S/2003/40/Add.12, 28 and 37)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4932nd (private) meeting, held on 24 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> "On 24 March 2004, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 4932nd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).
>
> "The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and Chief of Mission.
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> "The members of the Council, Mr. Mwakawago and the representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had a constructive exchange of views."

Cross-border issues in West Africa

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4933rd meeting, held on 25 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on ways to combat subregional and cross-border problems in West Africa (S/2004/200).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ghana, Ireland and Japan, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mohamed Ibn Chambas, Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States, Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Zéphirin Diabré, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that

statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2004/7; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

(*see* S/1996/15/Add.8; S/1999/25/Add.31 and 44; S/2000/40/Add.21, 46 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.48; S/2002/30/Add.19, 43 and 50; and S/2003/40/Add.31, 34, 35 and 40; *see also* S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35-37, 40, 43, 45, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-13, 15-19, 21-23, 24 and Corr.1, 25, 26, 28-30, 32-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 45 and 51; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 12-17, 19-27, 31, 34, 37, 38, 40, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 2, 5-8, 12, 14-19, 22-24, 26-33, 35-37, 39-41, 44 and 46-50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 13, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 45, 47, 49 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 6, 9-12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.2, 6, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 39, 44 and 46; S/1999/25/Add.19; S/2000/40/Add.1, 8, 11, 14, 18, 23, 24, 27, 32, 42, 45 and 49; S/2001/15/Add.2, 3, 6, 12, 13, 17, 24, 25, 28, 38 and 49; S/2002/30/Add.2, 9, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 40, 42 and 49; S/2003/40/Add.12, 17, 20, 27, 40 and 43; and S/2004/20/Add.9)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4935th meeting, held on 26 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/232) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/232, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1534 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1534 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (*see* S/2001/15/Add.37, 39 and 46; S/2002/30/Add.2, 15, 25, 39-42, 49 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 7, 13, 18, 29, 30, 33, 41 and 46; and S/2004/40/Add.2, 4, 9 and 10; *see also* S/1998/44/Add.32; and S/2003/40/Add.3)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4936th meeting, held on 26 March 2004 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 19 February 2004 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2004/124).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2004/238) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2004/238, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1535 (2004) (for the text, see S/RES/1535 (2004); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2003-31 July 2004*).